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Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Application No. 09/540,235

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For: Nucleic Acid Sequences from Cyanidium caldarium and Uses Thereof

Inventors: Dane K. FISHER et al.

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

- 1. An Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 2. Change of Correspondence Address—Application; and
- 3. Return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this Amendment. However, if any charges are deemed appropriate, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee deficiency, and/or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824, referencing matter number 16517.001/38-21(15749)B.

Respectfully submitted,

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